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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 APR 23 2002 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	23001481
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	Application Number	09/297,648
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	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	J. Brusca
	Title	Novel Human Genes and Gene Expression Products II

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2001, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 2, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this response due on or before April 2, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pages 131, 132, 634-637, and 639-652 with the attached replacement pages 131, 132, 634-637, and 639-652, respectively.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 40, 42-48, 85, 87-93, 94, 96-102, 114, 119, 120, 124, 129, and 130.

Please amend claims 49, 51, 58, 60, 67, 69, 103, 105, 125, 126, 127, and 131 as follows.